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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIDEKI KINUGAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: RUHL, D.  
SERIAL NO: 09/973,729 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 11, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 3629  
FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS AND :  
SYSTEM FOR DOING RENTAL SERVICE  
OF CONSTRUCTION MACHINE

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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